Families First of Minnesota has a full-time **Child Care Startup Consultant** position available in its Child Care Aware program. This position is located in our office in Mankato, MN. This position is responsible for planning and implementing the local and statewide efforts to improve access to child care by increasing the supply of licensed childcare programs. Central to this work will be providing comprehensive technical assistance, mentoring, and implementation of quality program services designed to recruit and retain family child care providers. Responsibilities also include working collaboratively with external resources and county agencies, including county child care licensors.

This non-exempt position is scheduled 40 hours/week, Monday-Friday between 8 A.M.- 4:30 P.M. Some evenings or weekends may be required. Compensation for this position starts at $22.00/hour. Benefits include Health, Dental, Vision, Life Insurances, Long-Term Disability and 403(b) Retirement Savings, in addition to, paid vacation, sick leave, and personal holidays.

Our Child Care Startup Consultant will have a minimum of 25 hours of approved trainings in early childhood education and knowledge of MN DHS Rule 2 and/or Rule 3. The ideal candidate would have a CDA or Associate’s degree in Child Development, Early Childhood, Human Services, or related field and two years in a licensed Family Child Care or Child Care Center. A Valid Driver’s License is required. Candidate must be bilingual.

If interested in applying for this position, please visit our website at [https://c2r2.applicantpro.com/jobs/](https://c2r2.applicantpro.com/jobs/).

**ABOUT US:**
Families First of Minnesota, formerly known as Child Care Resource and Referral, is a non-profit organization committed to ensuring positive beginnings for all young children and their families. For over 40 years, Families First has been serving as a resource for families, children, child care professionals and early education programs in SE Minnesota. Programs under the Families First umbrella include Head Start, Early Head Start, School Readiness, Child Care Aware, Early Learning Scholarships, Crisis Nursery, and Child Care Consultation. Families First of Minnesota is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to creating a multi-cultural, bias-free agency.